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EASLEY APPOINTS DANIELS TO AERONAUTICS COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Melvin R. Daniels, Jr.** of Elizabeth City to the Aeronautics Council.

Daniels is a senior vice president and consultant for Centura Bank in Elizabeth City. He is a member of the College of Albemarle Board of Trustees and the director and vice president of the First Flight Society committee. Daniels served as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly as a senator for the first congressional district for ten years. Daniels received his bachelor's degree from Campbell College.

The Aeronautics Council advises the secretary of transportation in the issuance of loans and grants to the cities, counties, and public airport authorities of North Carolina. The council is responsible for planning, acquiring, constructing, or improving all airport facilities and any matter relating to airports in North Carolina. The council has 15 members, each appointed by the Governor. The members serve four-year terms.

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